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Show us the man who said there was to be no summer in 1916!

The good word comes from Eagle Pass that the Vermont boys are keeping their lip well and maintaining a stiff upper lip.

Perhaps Chelsea will wish to organize a board of trade, thus taking a leading part in Orange county in boosting the interests of a Greater Vermont.

The Germans must have had their fingers crossed when they said no troops had been transferred from Verdun to the Somme; or else they moved the troops immediately after they made the statement.

It will be a good thing for President Wilson and a better thing for the United States if the president sticks to his determination for a bigger and better navy as soon as it is possible to secure it.

Burlington, like Barre, finds its garbage collection system unsatisfactory. A system of garbage collection probably will not be wholly satisfactory unless it is conducted by the municipality itself rather than by contract.

The fellows who are writing the war headlines for the newspapers are being hard put to it to find a variation; they have been at it now for two years and there is no tremendously marked change in the facts upon which the headlines are supposed to be based.

A CANDIDATE FOR STATE AUDITOR

In another column of to-day's paper announcement is made by Thomas H. Cave, jr., of his candidacy for the position of state auditor of accounts to succeed Horace F. Graham of Craftsbury, and the announcement should appeal to every voter in Vermont. It is a concise and accurate statement of the man's experience in many positions of importance and of trust. Mr. Cave's career in business and banking occupations has been capped by four years of service as assistant state treasurer, a position, by the way, which he still occupies; and the training which he secured in those capacities fits him well for the duties which devolve upon the state auditor. There is no doubt that Mr. Cave's predilection and his training make him well adapted to the work as state auditor, and should the voters of Vermont desire to recognize that fitness by making him auditor they will secure a very capable official. From all persons who care more for especial fitness than for any other consideration The Times speaks a hearty support for Mr. Cave.

ONE SCOURGE OF AN ARMY

Tuberculosis is one of the worst scourges which the French army has to contend with, no less than 116,000 soldiers having been discharged from the service during the first 20 months of the present war. This disease has thus greatly weakened the national defense, probably more than any single cause excepting wounds received in the course of battle. Such an outcome was to be expected in a situation in which men were taken from shops and, not injured to hardship and severe labor, were thrown almost immediately into trenches filled with water and disease germs, and often suffering deprivation for long intervals of conflict. Many of the French soldiers were, therefore, at the mercy of physical ailments at the very outset, before they were hardened to the unusual work of the army life. It is not remarkable that they fell victims to disease of the lungs. An American volunteer army serving under like conditions would as readily become victims of consumption and other diseases which might be contracted in trenches, for the American volunteers would be found to be not more fit physically than were the French people at the beginning of this war. Tuberculosis is one of the greatest enemies which a citizen soldiery must contend with, especially if the scene of the conflict be located in a wet district. The conditions on the Mexican border should be such as to make the National Guards as nearly immune as possible from tuberculosis. There should be comparatively slight outbreak of diseases of the lungs.

TEACHING PATRIOTISM WITH A CLUB

An ordinance was recently passed by the city government of Baltimore, Md., making it a misdemeanor for any person



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of broken lots and odd sizes at very low prices. For a few days we are going to put on sale some unusual bargains in low shoes and pumps, some lines of which the sizes are broken; other lines we have most of the sizes.

1 lot Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps, were \$3.00 and \$3.50, now \$2.15.

1 lot Ladies' White Colored Rubber Soled Pumps, were \$2.25, now \$1.69.

1 lot Men's Oxfords (sizes broken) were \$4.00, now \$1.98.

There are many other lines which we cannot mention here, but would be glad to have you step in and see what we have got. Also watch our windows.

Rogers' Walk-Over
 Boot Shop

not to stand while playing, singing or rendering "The Star Spangled Banner." The purpose of the ordinance, we suppose, is to inculcate a spirit of patriotism among the people of Baltimore and thus to start a movement of like nature spreading all over the country until the time shall come when to hear the first strains of Francis Scott Key's production will be the signal to everyone to rise, whether it be the performer or the audience. Failure to be obedient to the ordinance constitutes a misdemeanor and the person so guilty shall be liable to a fine of not more than \$100. Thus begins an effort to club patriotism into the American people, or rather to club a certain measure of ostentatious display into the American people. Love of country by fiat, so to speak. You must present the semblance of patriotism, the outward shell, whatever may be your inward feelings regarding the matter. An interpretation of the ordinance would be that he who recognizes the music and jumps to his feet when "The Star Spangled Banner" is being played, sung or rendered is a good American and worthy of all credit, while he who is slow to recall the piece is marked down as unpatriotic and unworthy of decent place with his fellow-countrymen. It is all wrong to endeavor to force patriotism into the American people by keeping them hopping up and down as the strains of a more or less familiar tune float out to them or cease floating. Patriotism built on that foundation is not patriotism at all but a blind following of a form. Real patriotism is founded on something far deeper than that. At the same time one must admit that the custom of rising when a national piece is being given is a pretty thing to do. Let us do it, but not under compulsion of a \$100 fine.

WEBSTERVILLE.

Tickets for the Barre Community Chautauque, Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, may be procured at E. H. Nerney's.

The Soldiers' Aid society of Brattleboro has sent 86 comfort bags to Co. I boys now on the border.

WATERBURY

Funeral of Moody Boys, Drowning Victim—Held Tuesday Afternoon.

The funeral of Richard and Dwight Moody, who were drowned in the Dog river in Berlin Sunday, was held from the Methodist church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Verne L. Smith officiating. The bearers were Levi Chesley, Walter Deal, Merrill Crane and Floyd Arkeley for Richard Moody and Wilkes Chesley, William Deal, Charles Chesley and Elroy Chase for Dwight Moody. Burial was in the family lot in the village cemetery. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved parents, both of whom were Waterbury young people. The mother, who before her marriage was Miss Georgia Chesley, is the sister of C. W. Chesley, Mrs. R. M. Ruggles and Edward Chesley of this town.

The boys of troop one with Scout Master W. L. Boicourt are expected home from their hike to-day, having left Elmwood Monday. Sunday a number from here motored to their camp and found the boys enjoying the outing to its fullest extent. Among those who went were Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Clair and children, Mrs. W. L. Boicourt and Miss Jane Boicourt, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Grout, Mrs. Morse, Don Grout, Mrs. G. W. Randall, Miss Belle Randall, Mrs. C. I. Hatch, Miss Florence Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Max Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Ayers and Mr. and Mrs. James Fife.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock Towne in Colbyville are Mrs. Towne's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Bean Oscar Bean and Bernice Bean of Lisbon, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tobin and daughter of Burlington. Sheriff and Mrs. Todd of Burlington were guests at the Towne home last week.

Mrs. Charles Abbott and daughter, Avis, have returned from Corinth.

Edwin Palmer and E. Huntley Palmer spent Sunday at the home of A. C. Huntley in Bolton, Mrs. Palmer returning with them.

Hugh Harvey is home from Hartford at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harvey.

BROOKFIELD

The ladies of the home missionary society of the Second church will hold their meeting with Mrs. A. B. Whittier Tuesday afternoon, August 1. Bring needles and thimbles.

Miss Anna Clark went with her friend Friday to ascend Mt. Mansfield and the White mountains, expecting to be away ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ayer of Dickinson, N. D., were callers Tuesday of Mrs. A. L. Follansbee.

It is the plan of the extension service of the University of Vermont and state agricultural college to carry out the same co-operative arrangement with the state fair commission and the state military department in conducting the Farm Boys' camp at the state fair at White River Junction this year as was the custom last year. Brookfield grange presented the name of Alton H. Chase, and the grange voted that he be accepted, the secretary being instructed to send his name to the Central Vermont Pomona grange master. We hope he will be one of the fortunate boys to be drawn to attend the fair.

The Brookfield town library will celebrate its 15th anniversary at the town hall, Saturday, August 5. Dinner will be served at noon. In the afternoon an interesting program will be given consisting of talks and music by our ex-town people, who have come back to spend the week or month in Brookfield, and by our home talent. It is hoped everyone will be present who is interested in meeting old friends and to wish prosperity to the library as it enters upon its first year as a free public library. Everybody will be welcomed. The 125th anniversary occurred June 7, but the celebration was deferred till August 5 to accommodate the people.

Coal Mined in 1915.

The production of bituminous coal and anthracite in the United States in 1915 amounted to 531,619,487 short tons, valued at \$686,691,186, an increase, compared with 1914, of 18,094,010 tons, or 3.5 per cent, in quantity, and of \$5,200,543, or 0.8 per cent in value, according to C. E. Leisher, of the United States geological survey. Of this total output, 442,624,426 short tons valued at \$502,037,688, was bituminous coal, and lignite and 88,995,061 tons valued at \$184,653,498, was Pennsylvania anthracite. Pennsylvania, with an output of 157,955,137 tons of bituminous coal and 88,995,061 short tons of anthracite, ranks first among the coal producing states. West Virginia, with a production of 77,184,069 tons; Illinois, with 58,829,576 tons; Ohio, with 22,434,691 tons; and Kentucky, with 21,361,674 tons, follow in order of production. Thirty states and the territory of Alaska contributed to the total, of which number 13 states and Alaska had increased production, and 17 had decreased production, compared with 1914. To produce this coal, 734,008 men were employed for an average of 209 days.

The Ten Pin Club of Chelsea.

Ten ladies journeyed o'er the hills To see the sights of Barre, And what they did my story fills And made their husbands merry.

These ladies bought ten silver pins. The husbands up and spoke: "Just one of woman's petty sins, Our women are a joke."

The ladies soon had laid a plan To bring the men to shame; They formed a club as ladies can With ten pins in the name.

The club is now a village glory, Increasing year by year; Its record is a pleasant story That Chelseaites hold dear.

The men are sorry for their jest; The pins have pricked them sore; The ladies laugh the last and best And purchase ten pins more.

—J. W. G.

The exceptional amount of rain that has fallen this season has been the means of reducing the loss among the tree plantings the state makes each year from the normal 10 to 15 per cent to five per cent. Vermont now has over four million such trees, a round million having been put into the ground this year.

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CURRENT COMMENT

The Auditor's Contest.

Thomas H. Cave, jr., of Barre, of the state treasurer's office, to-day announced his candidacy for auditor of accounts. This means a contest in the primaries for Major Benjamin Gates, who up to this time had the field alone. Whether the fact that both candidates are from Washington county will induce others to enter the contest remains to be seen.—Montpelier Argus.

Sir Roger Casement.

Any kind of interference by our government in the case of Sir Roger Casement would be most ill advised. Whatever one's personal sympathies may be, whatever one's opinion may be as to the action the British government ought to take, the Casement affair is one that does not call for our government's interposition. Sir Roger has been convicted of high treason against the British government and sentenced to death. If wisdom dictates that he be not executed, as it

may, there is still no possible doubt that he openly consorted with the enemies of the British government, and was captured after being landed from a German submarine on the Irish coast. Legally speaking, there never was a clearer case of treason in time of war.

We have admired the course of the British government in not executing General Christian De Wet, after his unsuccessful rebellion in South Africa, rather than the course of the same government in putting so many Irish rebels to death after the revolt in Dublin; but neither in the one case nor the other was there good reason for any official action by the Washington administration. Sir Roger Casement is not an American citizen and he has no claim whatever upon the United States for protection. The state department has already forwarded through Ambassador Page the private petition of Sir Roger's sister for clemency, and it cannot do more, as Senator Stone plainly said, without inviting a rebuke from the British foreign office.

Possibly the Senate is disposed to play politics with this grave matter. It is unworthy of its great responsibilities in our foreign relations, if it is influenced by such a motive. The United States

government has enough difficulties to encounter in its relations with the belligerents of Europe in defending American rights and interests, without attempting to exercise official influence in a matter which the British government, like any other government in a similar case, must necessarily regard as purely a matter of domestic concern.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

SOUTH BARRE.

The regular meeting of South Barre grange will be held Thursday evening, with the following program: Piano solo, Mrs. Flora Lewis; reading, Mrs. Matott; recitation, Mrs. Flora Lewis; vocal solo, Marjorie Worcester; reading, G. J. Seager; piano duet, Misses Cora and Marguerite Roberts.

MARSHFIELD.

Tickets for the Barre Community Chautauque, Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, may be procured at the postoffice.

M. J. Covey of Manchester Depot met a horrible death Tuesday when he ran an automobile that he was learning to drive in front of a northbound Rutland railroad train and was thrown through the windshield a distance of 35 feet. Mr. Covey was 78 years old and was formerly a deputy sheriff.

JINGLES AND JESTS

What the Old Man Meant.

He—Has your father said anything about me?
 She—Yes. He said that you ought to have been a big league manager.
 He—Did he say why?
 She—Yes. Because you are always explaining why you aren't doing anything this year and boasting about what you are going to do next year.—Puck.

There Was a Reason.

Bridges—I wonder how Henpeck came to buy an auto. Do you know?
 Rivers—Yes. He said he thought maybe his wife wouldn't be so free to find fault with him after she saw how much trouble he was having with his car.—Judge.

Mendicant—Sir, I have paralysis, six children to support, my wife is sick and we are about to be dispossessed!
 Stalled Motorist—Piffle. Did you ever try to run a second-hand automobile?—Life.

She—Did you find any friends in Wall street?
 He—Yes, one—he loaned me carfare to get home!—The Lamb.



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I asked a shoe man the other day why it was that shoes were so much higher in price than they used to be.

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